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The New York Times, New York, NY  
The Washington Post, Washington, DC  
The Guardian, New York, NY  
Barton Gellman, New York, NY  
Laura Poitras, ACLU, New York, NY  
Glenn Greenwald, ACLU, New York, NY  
American Civil Liberties Union, New York, NY  
~~Electronic Frontier Foundation, San Francisco, CA~~ [Note 1, 15 July 2014]  
John and Jane Does, Citizens of the United States

RE Demand for Accounting and Public Release of All Edward Snowden Documents

This is a demand on behalf of the public and myself for an accounting and public release of all documents and files taken by Edward Snowden from the US National Security Agency (hereinafter "Snowden Documents") which you possess or control. Specifics of the demand are attached.

Your prompt response to this demand is expected. If not received within two weeks from the date of this letter, I will initiate legal proceedings to enforce your compliance. Public support for this demand and class action participants in the legal proceeding will be solicited by publication today of this letter on the website Cryptome.org.

Sincerely,



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Note 1, 15 July 2014

From: Cindy Cohn <cindy@eff.org>  
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Subject: Snowden docs  
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Hi John,

I saw this:

<http://cryptome.org/2014/07/snowden-documents-demand-14-0714.pdf>

EFF doesn't have any Snowden documents, except for its collections of documents already published by others.

Thanks,  
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Attachment 1

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1. Accounting

1.1 What is the physical, digital or other location of the Snowden Documents you possess or control.

1.2 How did you receive the Snowden Documents, day, time, means.

1.3 How were the Snowden Documents packaged and secured for transmittal.

1.4 How were you notified the Snowden Documents were being transmitted to you.

1.5 What were the document security qualifications of the Snowden Documents sender, transmission means and the receiver.

1.6 Who sent and who received the Snowden Documents.

1.7 What arrangements were made to secure the Snowden Documents upon receipt, to account, assess, organize and utilize.

1.8 What is the format of the Snowden Documents, paper, digital, other.

1.9 How many Snowden Documents do you possess or control, by digital files, by page count, or other numerical accounting.

1.10 What agreements -- written, verbal or implied -- if any, were made for your possession and control of the Snowden Documents.

1.11 What discussions, negotiations or other communications have you had with the United States Government concerning the Snowden Documents possession, control, security, accounting, assessment, prospects for publication, prospect for return to the US Government, prospects for Edward Snowden amnesty or pardon.

## Attachment 2

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#### 2. Public Release

2.1 Describe prospects for public release of all Snowden Documents you possess or control.

2.2 Secure means for release.

2.3 Management and oversight of release.

2.4 Schedule and content for release.

2.5 Disclosure of consultation, if any, on release with the US Government.

2.6 Documentation and recording of the public release with public disclosure.

2.7 Identification of all persons who have had access to any or all of the Snowden Documents.

2.8 All correspondence, communications, recordings and other means concerning the Snowden Documents.

2.9 Financial and legal advice and arrangements concerning the Snowden Documents.

2.10 Security arrangements for protection of the Snowden Documents.

2.11 Amount of fees, wages, income, profits, donations, subsidies or other financial benefits derived from the Snowden Documents.

2.12 Identities of all those who have received financial benefits from the Snowden Documents and amount of benefits to date and expected by future payments.